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In re application of:

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**For MICROPROCESSOR DESIGN
SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER
SYSTEM AND PLATFORM
VALIDATION**

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Examiner: J.D. Manosky

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.